The New Board of Trade Holds Its First Meeting

AND ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

W. H. Kinney Is to Be the Secretary Colonel Briggs, as Usual, Declined to Serve as President,

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the board of trade was held last night, and a new set of officers were elected. H. D. C. Van Asmus, who has served the board as secretary since it was first organized, stepped out, and W. H. Kinsey was elected to take his place. Mr. Kinsey has served as secretary of the Grand Rapids improvement board for one year, and now that the boards have new board. Mr. Van Asmus under-stood that this was to be the arrange-ment and has reuted an office of his own under the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Pearl street. The meeting was one of the largest ever held by the board of trade. one lidated he will be secretary of the

Report on Finances, The treasurer's report was satisfac-tory, showing a balance of \$20 cash on

hand. It was accepted and filed.

W. S. Kimsey made a report of the standing of the Grand Rapide Improvement board, showing that there were \$29.78 on hand. The resources were shown at \$144.36 and the habilities at

A petition to congress for the estab-lishment of a road department similar to the agricultural department in Washto the agricultural department in Washington was read, and a communication from Albert A. Pope of Boston, urging the members of the association to sign the petition and forward it to congress. The petition was received and the members were asked, if they saw fit, to

Next Year's Officers. The election of officers was next taken ups Walden Smith and Charles E. sligh were selected as tellers. As the ballots were being collected Col. George G. Briggs arose and declined a re-election. He said he had served five years and as he was a firm advocate of rotation in office he would like to rotate out of the position. W. R. Snelby nominated O. A. Ball, but Mr. Ball declined to run. The result was that Colonel Briggs received seventeen of the thirty-three ballots cast and was declared the unanimous choice of the

1. M. Turner, L. H. Withey and S. A. Lemoin were elected first, second and third vice presidents respectively. A. S. Musselman was chosen treasurer by

Fred A. Maynard moved to proceed to an informal bal-lot for secretary. Mr. Maynard had the proxy of Mr. Fletcher and was allowed to cast it in accordance was allowed to cast it in accordance with Mr. Fletcher's directions. There were 34 ballots cast, of which W. H. Kinsey received 28, and Mr. Van Asmus 5; Blank 1. Mr. Kinsey was declared elected. He thanked the association for the honor, but said he could not say whether or not he would accept until he knew what the emoluments would be. ments would be.

No Change of Location.

board was paying too much rent \$900 per year. He moved that a committee of three be appointed to look up other quarters. The motion was voted down. E. F. Sweet moved to renew the lease of the present quarters. Mr. Maynard was on his feet again in a moment and by his eloquence tried to persuade the gentlemen that he was right and that they were wrong. He tried to persuade the board to take the rooms recently vacated by Smiley, Smith & Stevens. Wilham Alden Smith said he considered the rooms totally unfit for the purpose. Mr. Sweet's motion prevailed.

Secretary Kinsey made a little speech, in which he said he had confidence in the board and was sure that his saiary would be fixed at a fair figure, and he would therefore accept the secretary-

Will Begin Work at Once. Charles R. Sligh said that there were many matters which should receive attention immediately, and he moved that when the board adjourns it ad-journ for one week, when the committees should be announced. He said many persons in the city thought the city should be bonded for \$150,000 for the purpose of improving the river. To do this it would be necessary to amend the city charter, which could only be done by the legislature. Work should be begun at once if they expected to accomplish anything. Mayor Stuart and the committee on charter amendments would meet Wednesday evening and he would like to see some of the

board present at that meeting. Grandville Pupils Entertain.

Thanksgiving eve will be celebrated at Grandville by a high school and literary and musical entertainment this evening. The pupils have arranged a program of twenty-six numbers, literary, musical and dramatic. The adon is but ten cents, reserved seats

Chattanoogs's Battle.

Last night at the Division street M. E. courch the Rev. Washington Gardner of Albion college delivered his great war lecture, "The Seige of Chattanonga." There was a fairly large audience present and the proceeds will be devoted to the parsonage fund of

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upon the continent.

MADE A GOOD START the Plainfield avenue M. E. church. speaker, especially on the patriotic line, and pictured vividly the scenes and incidents connected with the great battle, in which he himself was a par-

> Committees Are Working Hard. The committee on labeling goods for intribution worked until a late hour distribution worked until a late hour last night in the store-room of the Thanksgiving association sorting and labeling the overcoats, coats, vests and pantaloons which have poured into the room during the past few days. There will be less money collected this year than in previous years, but the amount of clothing will be greater than ever before. The committee selected to lay out the routes for those who are to deliver the goods worked nearly all night making their maps.

Bryant Council Social.

Bryant Council, Royal Arcanum, held a social session in its hall last night. Grand Regent A. V. Cochran and Past Grand Regent Thomas A. Parish were present. Short speeches were made by the guesta, congratulating the order in general upon its healthful growth, and Bryant Council in particular upon its 273 members. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in pedro, dancing and a general good time.

St. Cecilia Ball.

St. Cecilia Twenty, No. 3, will give a public ball in the Hartman reception hall on Ottawa street tomorrow evening. The arrangements for the ball are in charge of Mr. James Campbell, chairman of the Twenty, and Miss Donna Moore, secretary. It will be a public affair, and tickets for the gailery seats are on sale at Palmer, Meech & Co.'s and Herrick's store for the benefit of those that do not wish to dance. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund.

Whitney-Decker.

W. Arthur Whitney and Elizabeth M. Decker were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, No 132 Spring street, where they will make their future home.

City News in Brief.

At the milkmaid's convention, to be given tomorrow evening at Pettit's hall, on Plainfield avenue, Miss Lena Belle Bridgeman will change her name to Butterworth, Miss Mand Carr, who renders a whistling solo, is to be Polly Prudence Plowman, while others will Acorn, Daisy Durham, etc. The pro-ceeds go to the Woman's Home and Hospital, and Waterloo street free kin-

St. Mark's "Food, Fuel, Friendly Fund" will open today for contribu-tions in the way of money, food, fuel, clothing, bedding, furniture, etc. St. Mark's chapel will be open to receive denations from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Help will be rendered irrespective of creed or other distinction

Those in charge of the Free Kindergarten association wish to remind gen-erously inclined persons that Thanks-giving offerings will be gladly received at the kindergarten, No. 79 Waterloo street, this morning or sent at any time to the secretary at No. 173 South La-favette street. fayette street.

Washington lodge, A. O. U. W., will enjoy a dance and box social at the louge hall, Jefferson and West Fuiton streets, this evening. The lodge is very prosperous and will purchase a \$250 carpet for their hall. In five months last night, and C. L. Lockwood is ex-

Captain Kromer has made the fol-

Captain Kromer has made the following appointments of corporals in the Grand Rapids guard: E. J. Bulkley, fifth corporal; James Noel, sixth corporal; Jay Barton, seventh corporal; Arthur Walthers, eighth corporal.

Sarah Stickney, who asks the circuit court for a divorce from Harvey Stickney, has petitioned for alimony and expenses. Judge Adsit yesterday signed an order for the defendant to appear and show cause in the matter. Street car service on the Scribner street and Wealthy avenue line is so irregular that some times these cars will pass within a few rods of each

other, and then for the space of a half hour there will be no care at all. Miss Emma Prendergast has gone in-to the car distributor's office of the G. R. & I. railroad, and Miss Laura G. Springer fills her place as stenographer in the office of Purchasing Agent Wal-lace of the C. & W. M.

The circulation of the public library reached 1,105 last Saturday; 1,072 volumes were received. It kept the five attendants very busy, as it neces-stated the bandling of 435 volumes for each attendant.

Make your expenditures less than your income and deposit the gain with the state bank, corner pearl and Ottawa. Continue to do this and you will be more than satisfied with the result. Two cars of tin plate for Gunn Hardware company, four cases of glass for the New England Furniture company, and one case of glass for Z. E. Allen were cleared of duty yesterday.

There will be no service in Trinity church on Thanksgiving Day on account of the removing of the furnace, caused by the enlargement of the Sunday school room.

Henry Brown, the colored boy who burglar zed Colletone' saloon, will be tried in the Superior court. He was held for trial from the police court

The Gypsum Plaster and Stucco company yesterday gave a bond for the re-lease of its goods recently attached by C. O. Smedley. The goods inventoried at \$1,041.

The block pavement on Ottawa street was finished last night. The work should have been finished November 15, but it has been pushed as rapidly as

Enterprise Lodge Fo. 406, I. O. O. P., will give a dancing party at its hall, corner of Fourth and Stocking streets, Wednesday evening, November 30.

Andrew Fyfe is being flooded with applications of persons who are ambitious to sing in Prof. Archer's chorus in Chicago during the world's fair. An addition of eight feet is being built in the rear of Berean Baptist

church, on North Con avenue, in which will be placed a baptistry. s. E. Gorthnes gave a chattel mort-

stock at No. 563 Cherry street. The ace of the mortgage is \$2,833. Thankegiving service in St. Mark's church will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Francis Campbell has prepared music appropriate to the occasion. Truant Officer F. B. Fee will attend the meeting of the state board of cor-rections and charities in Bay City next Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. E. Calkins and wife, of Lake avenue, left yesterday for Florida, where they will spend the winter on the Indian river,

Y., is spending a few days with his brother, S. S. Crossell of No. 414 Broadway. The gymnasium apparatus is tempiaced in the Y. M. G. A. building

E. H. Croswell of Ontario county, N.

under direction of Physical Director

The grocers at the association meet-ing on Monday decided to close all their stores at noon on Thankegiving

Miss Maud Perry of Aberdeen, Wash., is spending the winter with her uncle, Alderman O. A. Ball of College ave-

Lecklider council, order of Chosen Friends, give a pedro party in the hall at No. 74 Waterloo street this evening.

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William H. Anderson filed a statement that the campaign had cost him \$40 with the county clerk yesterday.

Frank D. Eddy filed the amount of his election expenses with the county clerk yesterday. It cost him \$205.

The Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Lansing & Northern was 4,940 freight cars short yesterday.

The working guilde of Trinity church will hold their church bazaar on December 14 and 15. Herbert King filed a medical practi-

clerk yesterday. All the common council committees will meet this evening.

The public library will be closed to Wilson Bros. shirts. Gardiner & Bax-

Theodore Thomas with his Chicago Theodore Thomas with his Chicago orchestra, an organization which is backed by a wealthy syndicate of patrons of the art, has been enabled to select the most skillful and accomplished musicians in the world. In all there are sixty-five players in this unrivalled orchestral band. It will appear at the new Powers tomorrow evening. The sale of seats is now in progress.

The sale of seats for Rhea's engage ment will open at Powers' this morning. Rhea, so well liked by theater patrons here, will appear in the historical play "Josephene" on Friday night, in Sardou's comedy "Princess Anches" at the Saturday matinee, and in "Much Ado About Nothing" Saturday evening.

Field and Hanson's specialties is one of the best shows of the kind ever given in the Grand. The lively program of novelties will be repeated all of the week, with matiness tomorrow and Saturday.

The first matinee of the week will be in order at Smith's Waterloo street theater this afternoon.

"Jane" closed its engagement at Powers' new grand last night before a The next attraction at the Grand will

be "The Postmaster."

Railroad Jottings.

A very neat pocket time card has been saued by the G. R. & I. It con-tains the time of the arrival and de-parture of all trains entering the city, and information relative to sleeping and parlor cars and the like. It is a very handy little card.

P. S. O'Rourke of Fort Wayne, su-perintendent of the southern division of the G. R. & I., was in the city yes-terday attending the weekly confer-ence of the officers of the road.

The car famine is almost at an end. The shortage is not so marked, and cars are more easily obtained. The general freight agents expect to have all they need in a few days.

pected home this morning. The funeral of the late H. T. LaBar

general baggage agent for the C. & W. M., will be held at Battle Creek today. E. C. Leavenworth of the G. R. & I., and F. V. Davis of the C. & W. M., are in Indianapolis tinkering freight tariffs. Ten inches of snow at Petoskey was reported to the officials of the G. R. &

Rev.Dr. Talmage said from his pulpit, "Locke Richardson is by far the great-est reader in this country." Richard-ardson will give Dickens' "Christmas Carol" at Hartman's hall December 1.

Turkey lunch at Anderson's tonight.

This Week Thursday evening, Miss Wilcox will give a "Thankegiving" hop at her dancing academy. The regular Tuesday evening class will be postponed for

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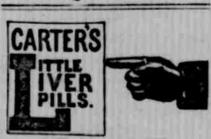
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CHICAGO ROUTE.

The following changes take effect November 20th: TO CHICAGO.

Train leaving Grand Rapide at 10:05 m. with parior car will arrive in Chicago at 3:55 p. m. instead of 3:35 p. m.
No change in night train leaving at
11:20 p. m. with sleeping car, arriving
Chicago 6:50 a. m.
FROM CHICAGO.

Night train row leaving Chicago at 10:10 p. m. and arriving in Grand Rapids at 6:15 a. m. will leave Chicago at 11:45 p. m. and strive Grand Rapids 6:45 a. m. No change in train leaving at 3:10 p. m., arriving Grand Rapids

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